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**MIKE PRENDERGAST**



June 4, 2021

Mr. Ken Frink, City Manager  
City of Crystal River  
123 NW Highway 19  
Crystal River, FL 34428

RE: Contract – Enhanced Law Enforcement Services

Mr. Frink:

This correspondence will serve as the annual notification to continue enhanced law enforcement services for fiscal year 2021/2022. This contract year reflects a budget of \$1,028,691 (3.53% increase). The overwhelming majority of this increase is attributed to operating costs.

The services related to this contract include the Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced Law Enforcement Services in force since October 1, 2019 and as amended retroactively in March of 2020. Highlighted in the agreement are:

- Two (2) community resource officers (CRO) geographically assigned within the city limits of Crystal River to perform community oriented policing services. One of the CROs will primarily be land-based and the second CRO ( Marine CRO) will primarily be assigned to perform water based patrol on and around Kings Bay within the incorporated boundaries of Crystal River
- Six (6) deputies with patrol vehicles for twenty-four (24) consecutive hours each day to serve as law enforcement officers within Crystal River.
- Two (2) part-time (minimum 20 hours per week per position) Public Service Officers for utilization in the enforcement of Crystal River's Codes and Ordinances and provide general support to the Sheriff's law enforcement efforts.
- One (1) full-time Records Clerk.
- Enhanced communication between the Sheriff and the City Manager.
- Availability of all basic services of the Sheriff's Office to the City of Crystal River including marine patrol, K-9, helicopter patrol, detective division, vice and narcotics unit, forensics, S.W.A.T., hostage negotiation/crisis team, crime watch assistance, report writing, record retention, emergency management operations, dispatch operations, media interaction and community service programs.



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As always, I want to commend the City Council and yourself for a great working relationship as we move forward to continue to provide quality enhanced law enforcement services to the residents of Crystal River. Please return the signed acceptance to my office for our records at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,

Mike Prendergast  
Citrus County Sheriff

City of Crystal River

Accepted by:

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date